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TOWN OFFICIALS
TEMPLE, N.H.

MODERATOR

Ken Reynolds, Resigned
Roger Nutting

TOWN CLERK

Geraldine Sarner
Charlene Eddy, Deputy Town Clerk

TOWN TREASURER

Mervin E. Willard
Dorothy Turini, Deputy Treasurer

SELECTMEN

Albert A. Quinn	Term Expires 1977
Julie Harling	Term Expires 1978
Richard Odell	Term Expires 1979

TAX COLLECTOR

Malcolm L. Holt

ROAD AGENT

Harold N. Kullgren

AUDITORS

Kenneth E. Saunders, Jr.*	Jeannine Saunders*
Carol Leighton	Andrea Blanchard
Barbara Reynolds*	Harold Prouty, Chmn.
*Resigned	

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Esther S. Church	Term Expires 1977
Michael Salera	Term Expires 1978
Alice Banker	Term Expires 1979

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Ethel Fiske	Gerda Tyler
Wyatt Fox, Sr.	

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Michael Salera	Mervin E. Willard
Albert A. Quinn	

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Roger Nutting to 1977	Edgar L. Leighton III to 1979
Raymond Lee to 1978	Bruce Kullgren to 1980
Harley Fetzer to 1981	

TOWN DUMP STUDY COMMITTEE

Carl I. Hedman
Albert H. Gove

Bruce H. Kullgren
Michael B. Beebe

Stanley P. Maynard, Jr.

TEMPLE AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Rev. James L. Haddix, Chmn.
Marsha Martin Haddix, Sec.
Barbara Heck, Treas.
Mervin E. Willard, Ass't. Treas.
Martha Scott, Publicity Dir.
Millicent Dumaine
Ethel Fiske
Ernest Harling

Raymond Harling
Gordon LaPree
Patricia Lee
Lucille Longo
Eugene Martin
Warren Quinn
William Wildes
Elise Willard

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Temple Rep. Con-Val Budget Comm.
Civil Defense Officer
Dog Officer
Census Taker
Timber Tax Duties
Health & Sanitation Officer
Temple Director-Souhegan Valley Ambulance

David Buck
Russell Tyler, Jr.
Wallace Blood
Barbara Hedman
A.A. Quinn
Kenneth E. Saunders, Jr.
Jeannine Saunders

CONVAL SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

John E. Murphy

WOOD, LUMBER AND FENCE SURVEYORS

Selectmen

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Anne Lunt
Phillip Waterman
Barbara Heck--Resigned
Theodore Petro
Martha Scott
Joanne Keuper
Barbara Hedman
Lillian P. Maynard

Term Expires 1977
Term Expires 1978

Term Expires 1979
Term Expires 1980
Term Expires 1981
Term Expires 1982
Term Expires 1883

Honorary Members:

Abbie Kendall Fish

Maude Leighton

FIRE ENGINEERS

C. Ernest Harling	Term Expires 1977
Richard A. Bennotti	Term Expires 1978
James W. Quinn	Term Expires 1979

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Russell Tyler, Jr., Chief	Benton Blood
Wilson Allen, Sergeant	James Lorette
Edgar L. Leighton, III	Clay Hollister, III, Resigned
Andrea Blanchard	

PLANNING BOARD

William Wildes	Term Expires 1977
Howard Bradler	Term Expires 1977
Kenneth Saunders, Jr.	Term Expires 1978
Carl Hedman	Term Expires 1978
George Heck	Term Expires 1979
Warren Quinn	Term Expires 1979
Julie Harling, Ex-Officio, Resigned	
Richard Odell, Ex-Officio	

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Clarence Daniels, Jr.	Paul Quinn
William Wildes	Eugene Martin
Albert Gove	

BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Harley Fetzer, Resigned	Glenn Sarner
Alden Smith	Lucille Longo

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Michael Salera	Leslie Wolbers
Gertrude Odell	Joseph Cournoyer
Glenn Sarner	

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Temple in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Temple on Tuesday the eighth day of March next, at twelve o'clock noon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To cast your ballots for the election of all officers required to be elected to serve the Town of Temple for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2. To cast your ballots for the election of such officers as may be required by law to serve the Contoocook Valley School District for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3. To cast your ballots on the following subject: Are you in favor of the adoption of the amendments of the Town of Temple Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board?

THE POLLS SHALL OPEN AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON AND SHALL CLOSE NOT EARLIER THAN SEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

You are further notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Temple on Friday, the eleventh day of March next, at eight o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Charges and other necessary maintenance and operating expenditures.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Recreation Commission pursuant to the provisions of RSA 31:47.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept the sum of \$1,060.21 from the estate of Charles O. Richardson and to see if the Town will further authorize the Selectmen to turn the money over to the Trustees of Trust Funds for the use of the Mansfield Public Library in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Fund established by Charles O. Richardson.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for the improvement of Class IV and V highways and raise and appropriate the sum of \$730.62, the State to contribute the sum of \$4,870.81.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept such aid and assistance, financial or otherwise, as may be available to the Town under Federal Manpower Program; or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Federal Manpower program when the program is no longer Federally funded.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to join the Southwestern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$408.00 as the Town's share for the studies and operation of the Southwestern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission.

ARTICLE 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of the floor in the wing of the Mansfield Public Library.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town wishes to exclude from its Social Security plan services performed by election officials of election workers for each calendar quarter in which the remuneration paid for such services is less than \$50.00.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be added to the Town of Temple Bridge Maintenance and Repair Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote authorized withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budget appropriations in the amounts indicated below; and further, to authorize the Selectmen to make pro-rata adjustments in the amounts, if estimated entitlements are increased or reduced, or take any other action relating hereon:

APPROPRIATION	AMOUNT
Police	\$2,500.00
Fire	2,500.00
Library	2,000.00
	\$7,000.00

ARTICLE 16. To hear the report of the Dump Study Committee and to see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for a waste disposal facility. Or to take any other action related thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be added to the established capital reserve fund for the purpose of creating a waste disposal facility in Temple or in cooperation with a nearby town or towns. Or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to pay TRA wages and to expend the funds to the extent of which the reimbursement is received.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to close subject to gates and bars, a portion of Brown Road starting at a point west of the David and Roxanne Knowlton property and continuing in a westerly direction to the gates and bars established by the action of the 1939 Town Meeting closing the Old Todd Road.

ARTICLE 20. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the purchase of new police radios.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$500.00 under the State of N.H. Department of Resources and Economic Development, Division of Forests and Lands, and authorize the Selectmen to expend said monies for the use of the Temple Volunteer Fire Dept.

ARTICLE 22. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance and painting of the interior of the Town Hall and for repair of supporting timbers in the main floor of the Town Hall.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of three to investigate the possibility of placing gas toilets in the Town Hall and report to the next annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to have the appraisal division of the Department of Revenue Administration conduct a complete revaluation starting in 1977 or thereafter and to establish a capital reserve fund for the purpose of conducting such revaluation. Or to take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$3,000.00 to be placed in the capital reserve fund for the revaluation of the Town.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the support of the Monadnock Region on the Arts. Or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, pursuant to and under the limitations of Chapter 33:7-8 N.H. RSA.

ARTICLE 28. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-seven.

Albert A. Quinn
Julie Harling
Richard Odell
Selectmen

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:

Albert A. Quinn
Julie Harling
Richard Odell
Selectmen

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Yr. 1977 (1977-78)
FROM STATE:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	16,500.00	12,873.67	12,500.00
Savings Bank Tax	750.00	881.42	800.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	3,500.00	3,995.85	3,500.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	9,300.00	9,236.07	9,200.00
Remib. Forest Conservation Aid	100.00	32.93	100.00
Reim. A/C Bus. Prof. Tax	2,200.00	2,514.32	2,500.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES:			
Dog Licenses	250.00	237.50	250.00
Bus. Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	200.00	387.00	300.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	9,000.00	13,061.27	12,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	700.00	2,279.48	2,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	1,000.00		1,000.00
Fines, Forfeits-Dist. Court		35.00	
Resident Taxes Retained	3,000.00	3,380.00	3,300.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	900.00	3,918.71	900.00
Rent of Town Property	60.00	10.00	50.00
Sale of Town Property	100.00	494.36	100.00
Income from Depts.	100.00	146.26	150.00
SURPLUS	8,000.00	10,000.00	5,000.00
FROM FEDERAL SOURCES:			
Revenue Sharing	5,000.00	5,700.00	7,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES			60,650.00
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	60,660.00	69,183.84	31,803.02
TOTAL REVENUES			92,453.02

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF TEMPLE, N.H.

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Yr.	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Yr. 1977 (1977-78)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers' Salaries	3,900.00	3,723.50	3,900.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,200.00	3,254.16	4,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses	1,000.00	1,284.71	400.00
Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	2,800.00	596.12	1,500.00
Employees' Retirement & S.S.	1,400.00	2,095.68	2,000.00
Nelson's Answering Service	800.00	800.00	800.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:			
Police Department	6,000.00	6,514.77	6,700.00
Fire Department	3,150.00	3,097.55	3,250.00
Insurance	2,750.00	3,802.75	4,000.00
Planning & Zoning (Incl. Conservation Commission)	400.00	226.76	400.00
Damages & Legal Expense (incl. Dog Damage)	650.00	760.00	800.00
HEALTH DEPT. (Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)			
Vital Statistics	50.00	25.00	50.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	1,000.00	610.10	1,000.00
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:			
Town Maintenance-Summer & Winter	40,000.00	40,361.44	43,400.00
Town Road Aid	734.43	2,053.45	730.62
LIBRARIES:	2,844.16	2,844.16	3,472.00
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Town Poor	500.00		500.00
Old Age Assistance	500.00		500.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES (Memorial Day, etc.)	750.00	777.39	500.00
RECREATION:	1,000.00	473.67	1,000.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:			
Cemeteries	1,000.00	655.90	1,000.00
Advertising & Reg. Assoc.	231.00	231.00	231.00
DEBT SERVICE:			
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	5,494.40	5,494.40	5,494.40
Interest-Long Term Notes & Bonds	2,000.00	1,510.97	1,500.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,500.00	1,021.67	1,500.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

Master Plan	300.00	82.47	
Tax Map (Orig. Approp. \$300)	228.50		
Dump Study (Orig. Approp. \$1,000)	952.00		
Dump Restoration (Orig. Approp. \$3,000)	2,631.95	1,083.00	
Fire Dept. Land Study	300.00		
Tennis Courts	1,000.00		
Scott Air Pack	495.00	495.00	
Selectmen's Office	1,500.00	1,576.19	
Plow for Highway Dept.	2,425.00	2,425.00	
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds:			
Article No. 20 Bridge Repair Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Art. 27-Dump Fund (Incl. Balance from Dump Study & Dump Rest. Funds)	1,000.00	3,500.95	
Bicentennial	600.00	600.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	103,848.44	100,847.51	92,453.02

**FINANCIAL REPORT
TOWN OF TEMPLE, N.H.
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1976**

ASSETS

CASH: Incl. Revenue Sharing	\$112,553.46	
In Hands of Officials	<u>170.00</u>	
TOTAL		\$112,723.46
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Bridge Repair	5,000.00	
Waste Disposal Program	<u>3,500.95</u>	
TOTAL		8,500.95
Accounts Due to the Town		
Income from Trust Funds	1,080.00	
Federal Government	<u>100.00</u>	
TOTAL		1,180.00
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1975	2,907.66	
Levy of 1974	2,255.17	
Previous Years	<u>269.53</u>	
TOTAL		5,432.36
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1976		
Incl. Resident Taxes	20,656.89	
Levy of 1975	<u>90.00</u>	
TOTAL		20,746.80
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>148,583.66</u>
Current Surplus-Dec. 31, 1975	24,470.54	
Current Surplus-Dec. 31, 1976	<u>25,524.06</u>	
Increase of Surplus		1,053.52

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations	1,300.00
Unexpended Revenue Sh. Funds	1,986.46
Due to State:	
2% Bond & Debt. Ret. Taxes (Uncollected \$81.24)	
(Collected not remitted to State Treas. \$186.83)	268.07
Yield Tax Deposits	40.00
School District Tax	103,719.00

Other Liabilities

Grader Repairs	1,421.72
Withholding	133.30
Social Security	1,186.22
Charles O. Richardson Fund	1,060.21

Total Accounts Owed by Town

111,114.98

State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:

Unexpended Balance in Town Treasury, Duncan Fund	3,443.67
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3,443.67

Capital Reserve Funds:

8,500.95

Total Liabilities:

123,059.60

Current Surplus

25,524.06

GRAND TOTAL

148,583.66

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

1.	Property Taxes-1976	222,531.51
2.	Resident Taxes-1976	2,940.00
4.	Yield Taxes-1976	2,087.70
5.	Total Current Year's Taxes Collected & Remitted	227,559.21
6.	Property Taxes and Yield Taxes Previous Years	19,443.66
7.	Resident Taxes-Pr. Yrs.	440.00
9.	Int. on Delinquent Taxes	303.09
10.	Penalties: Res. Taxes	63.00
11.	Tax Sales Redeemed	8,570.73

From State:

12.	Town Road Aid	1,592.40
	Class V Hgwy. Maint.	7,557.47
	Highway Subsidy	9,236.07
13.	Interest & Dividends Tax	12,873.67
15.	Savings Bank Tax	881.42
16.	Reimb. State & Fed. Forest Lands	2.35
20.	Fighting Forest Fires	30.58
22.	Reimb. Old Age Assist.	651.45
23.	Meals & Rooms Tax	3,995.85
24.	Reimb. Bus. Prof. Tax	2,514.32
25.	Fire Dept. Grant	500.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

26.	Dog Licenses	237.50
27.	Bus. Lic., Permits, Filing Fees	387.00
28.	Fines, Forfeits, Dist. Court	35.00
29.	Rent of Town Property	10.00
30.	Interest on Deposits	653.81
32.	Income from Depts.	272.26
35.	Motor Vehicle Permits 1975 & 1976	13,061.27

Total Current Revenue Receipts	310,872.11
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Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

36.	Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	80,000.00
40.	Refunds	10.00
42.	New Trust Funds	1,060.21
45.	Sale of town property	739.22
46.	Yield Tax Security Deposits	710.00
50.	Grants from U.S.A. Revenue Sharing	5,921.00
	Int. on Investments of Rev. Sharing Funds	278.47
	Emergency Employment Act CETA	4,228.82

Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue: 92,937.72

Total Receipts from All Sources 403,809.83

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1976 103,001.53

GRAND TOTAL 506,821.36

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1.	Town Officers' Salaries	3,723.50
2.	Town Officers' Expenses	3,254.16
3.	Election & Registration Exp.	1,284.71
5.	Exp. Town Hall & other Town Bldgs.	596.12

Protection of Persons and Property:

7.	Police Dept.	6,514.77
9.	Fire Dept. incl. forest fires	3,097.55
11.	Planning & Zoning	226.76
12.	Damage by Dogs	95.00
13.	Insurance	3,802.75

Health:

16.	Health dept., incl. hospitals & ambulance	3,869.75
17.	Vital statistics	25.00
19.	Town dump & garbage removal	610.10

Highways and Bridges:

20.	Town Road Aid	2,053.36
21.	Town Maint. (Summer \$20,267.07) (Winter \$20,094.37)	40,361.44
23.	Gen. Exp. of Hwy. Dept. (Duncan Fund)	6,493.29

Libraries:

24.	Libraries	2,844.16
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Patriotic Purposes:

28.	Memorial Day, Veteran's Assoc. & Old Home Day	777.39
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Recreation:

	Bicentennial Celebration	600.00
29.	Parks & Playgrounds	473.67

Public Service Enterprises:

31.	Cemeteries	655.90
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Unclassified:

33.	Damages & Legal Expenses (Incl. 1975 Bill of 901.40)	1,566.40
34.	Advertising & Reg. Assoc.	231.00
35.	Taxes Bought by town	4,081.15
36.	Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	1,469.30
37.	Employees' Ret. & S.S.	2,095.68
39.	All Other Current Maint. Exp.	4,791.51

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	95,594.42
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Debt Service:**Interest on Debt:**

40.	Paid-Tax Antic. Notes	1,020.00
41.	Paid-long term notes	1,510.97

Total Interest Payments	2,530.97
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Principal of Debt:

43.	Paid-Tax Antic. Notes	80,000.00
44.	Paid on Long Term Notes	5,494.40

Total Principal Payments	85,494.40
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Capital Outlay:

52.	Lands & Buildings	2,659.19
53.	New Equipment (Highway 2,425.00) (Other 517.47)	2,942.47
54.	Nelson's Ans. Service	800.00
55.	Paid to Cap. Res. Funds	8,500.95
56.	Master Plan	60.00

Total Outlay Payments	6,461.66
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

58.	Payments to State-2% Bond & Debt. Ret. Tax	350.28
59.	Taxes to County	15,817.70
61.	Payments to School Districts (1975-96,522.52) (1976-82,825.00)	179,347.52

Total Payments to Other Governmental Division:	195,515.50
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Total Payments for all Purposes	394,097.90
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Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1976	112,723.46
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GRAND TOTAL	506,821.36
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SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS
AS of December 31, 1976

Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Loader Note	12,344.52	
Fire Truck	7,633.14	
Total Long Term Indebtedness—		
December 31, 1976		21,977.66

RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding Long Term Debt —		
Dec. 31, 1975		27,472.06
Long Term Notes Paid	5,494.40	<u>5,494.40</u>
Outstanding Long Term Debt —		
December 31, 1976		21,977.66

TOWN AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have examined the accounts and records of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer of the Library, Trustees of the Trust Funds, Treasurer of the Fire Department, and Treasurer of the Temple Bicentennial Committee and have found them to be properly vouched for and correct.

This Report is written prior to the expiration date for the return of uncollected tax confirmations.

Andrea Jasse Blanchard
Carol E. Leighton
Harold E. Prouty
Auditors
Town of Temple

February 21, 1977

APPROPRIATIONS

MADE AT

TEMPLE TOWN MEETINGS

MARCH 5TH, AND MARCH 10TH, 1976

TOWN CHARGES	\$86,781.56
SELECTMEN OFFICE	1,500.00
TENNIS COMMITTEE	1,000.00
AM. REV. BICENT. COMMITTEE	600.00
BRIDGE REPAIR REV. FUND	5,000.00
FIRE DEPT. (BUILDING SURVEY FUND)	300.00
FIRE DEPT. (SCOTT AIR PACK)	495.00
SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT	2,425.00
WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY (CAP. RES. FUND)	<u>1,000.00</u> \$99,101.56

A TRUE COPY OF RECORD OF ALL MONIES APPROPRIATED AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF TEMPLE, MARCH 5TH AND MARCH 10TH, 1976.

GERALDINE SARNER

TOWN CLERK

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

TOWN HALL:	
Lands and Buildings	\$36,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,500.00
LIBRARY:	
Land and Building	22,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,500.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT:	
Equipment	4,000.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT:	
Building	21,500.00
Equipment	30,000.00
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:	
Building	12,000.00
Equipment	35,000.00
PARKS, COMMON, PLAYGROUND	11,000.00
WATER SUPPLY FACILITIES	1,000.00
LANDS AND BUILDINGS ACQUIRED THROUGH TAX COLLECTOR'S DEEDS	2,200.00
	\$179,700.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK
January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976

AUTOMOBILE ACCOUNT

1975 Motor Vehicle Permits		
14 issued Jan. 1st to March 31, 1976	\$	192.60
1976 Motor Vehicle Permits		
865 issued Jan. 1st to Dec. 31, 1976		12,868.67
		<u>\$13,061.27</u>

DOG ACCOUNT

73 Male & Spayed Females	@ \$2.00	\$146.00
16 Females	@ \$5.00	80.00
11 Fines	@ \$1.00	11.00
1 Duplicate License	@ \$.50	.50
		<u>\$237.50</u>

FILING FEES

Filing Fees	\$	9.00
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THE 1976 TAX RATE WAS SET AT \$49.40 PER \$1000 ASSESSED VALUATION, BY THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION ON NOVEMBER 1, 1976.

TOWN OF TEMPLE	10.10
COUNTY	3.20
SCHOOL	36.10
	<u>49.40</u>

THE BREAKDOWN OF THE PROPERTY TAX RATES FOR 1975 AND 1976 IS AS FOLLOWS:

	<u>1975</u>		<u>1976</u>
TOWN	8.40	+1.70	10.10
COUNTY	2.20	+1.00	3.20
SCHOOL	36.40	- .30	36.10
	47.00		<u>49.40</u>

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1976**

— DR. —

Taxes Committed To Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$242,094.41	
Resident Taxes	<u>3,800.00</u>	
Total Warrants		\$245,894.41
Yield Taxes		2,575.17
Added Taxes:		
Resident Taxes		40.00
Interest Collected on		
Delinquent Property Taxes		.81
Penalties Collected on		
Resident Taxes		<u>24.00</u>
TOTAL DEBITS		<u><u>\$248,534.39</u></u>

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$222,531.51	
Resident Taxes	2,940.00	
Yield Taxes	2,087.70	
Interest Collected	.81	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>24.00</u>	
		227,584.02
Collected Unremitted		
Property Taxes		160.00
Resident Taxes		10.00
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	33.48	
Resident Taxes	<u>90.00</u>	
		123.48
Uncollected Taxes-Dec. 31, 1976:		
(As per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	19,369.42	
Resident Taxes	800.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>487.47</u>	
		20,656.89
TOTAL CREDITS		<u><u>\$248,534.39</u></u>

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1975**

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes-As of Jan. 1, 1976:		
Property Taxes	\$18,212.55	
Resident Taxes	<u>680.00</u>	
		\$18,892.55
Yield Taxes		1,121.01
Overpayments:		
a/c Property Taxes		.10
Interest Collected on Delinquent		
Property Taxes		302.28
Penalties Collected on		
Resident Taxes		<u>39.00</u>
TOTAL DEBITS		<u><u>\$20,354.94</u></u>

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year		
Ended December 31, 1976:		
Property Taxes	\$18,162.65	
Resident Taxes	440.00	
Yield Taxes	1,121.01	
Interest Collected During Yr.	302.28	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>39.00</u>	
		20,064.94
Abatements Made During Year:		
Resident Taxes		200.00
Uncollected Taxes-Dec. 31, 1976:		
Property Taxes		50.00
Resident Taxes		<u>40.00</u>
TOTAL CREDITS		<u><u>\$20,354.94</u></u>

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1974**

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes-As of Jan. 1, 1976:

Property Taxes	\$160.00	
Resident Taxes	<u>30.00</u>	
TOTAL DEBITS		<u><u>\$190.00</u></u>

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year
Ended December 31, 1976:

Property	\$160.00	
Abatements Made During Year:		
Resident Taxes	<u>30.00</u>	
TOTAL CREDITS		<u><u>\$190.00</u></u>

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1976

— DR. —

	-----Tax Sales on Account of Levies of-----			
	1975	1974	1973	Prev. Yrs.
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of Jan. 1, 1976		5,979.44	1,666.61	192.76
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Yr.	4,081.15			
Dr. Russell Greene	776.75			
Interest Collected After Sale	105.09	678.67	465.17	57.45
TOTAL DEBITS	4,962.99	6,658.11	2,131.78	250.21

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Year:				
Redemptions	1,950.24	3,724.27	1,548.92	40.92
Interest & Costs After Sale	105.09	678.67	465.17	57.45
Unredeemed Taxes- Dec. 31, 1976	2,907.66	2,255.17	117.69	151.84
TOTAL CREDITS	4,962.99	6,658.11	2,131.78	250.21

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
DECEMBER 31, 1976

	-----Levies of-----			
	1975	1974	1973	1972
Beland, Arthur L. Jr. & Mareta H.	776.75	746.76		
Benotti, Richard A. & Sandra F.	487.94	45.90		
Gauvin, Joseph Guay, Virginia		277.79	4.34	151.84
Hollister, Clay H. III	1,023.82			
Miller, Est. of Joseph		334.29	44.40	
Lorette, James J.		199.28	68.95	
Quinn, E. Jack & Beverly		479.67		
Rockwood, Norman F.	183.83	171.48		
Willard, Charles E.	435.32			
	2,907.66	2,255.17	117.69	151.84

UNCOLLECTED TAXES
DECEMBER 31, 1976

Beland, Arthur L. Jr. & Mareta H.	735.85
Bigelow, Karl	718.17
Bradler, Geraldine S.	2,907.19
Chemello, Hans & Patricia	1,183.13
deVaron, Jose & Lorna Cooke	1,360.97
Dusseault, Pauline	9.88
Eddy, Martin R. & Charlene	513.76
Edwards, Harold V.	693.47
Gauvin, Joseph	741.00
Gehan, Austin G. & Kathleen C.	750.28
Haskins, Stanley G.	287.86*
Heck, George	370.50
Heck, George & Barbara	1,037.40
Hollister, Clay H. III	1,052.22
Keuper, Richard V. & Joanne A.	682.00*
Krapf, Malcolm G. & Mary A.	91.39
Leighton, Edgar L. Jr.	29.64*
MacDonald, Audrey	1,025.05
Miller, Est. of Joseph	410.02
Pearson, Ruth M.	605.15
Quinn, E. Jack & Beverly	610.09
Quinn, Kenneth M. & Susan J.	673.71
Quinn, Paul C. & Donna J.	448.94
Reynolds, Kenneth & Barbara G.	779.92
Rockwood, Norman F.	182.78
Sarner, Glenn & Geraldine	829.92
Tyler, Russell Jr. & Gerda	639.13
TOTAL	\$19,369.42

Partial*

UNCOLLECTED RESIDENT TAXES

DECEMBER 31, 1976

\$10.00

Baynes, Diane	Glock, Fredric	Rausch, Arnold
Birkett, Delose	Glock,	Register, Virginia L.
Blood, Ralph	Grover, Keith	Register, Nancy P.
Blood, Nancy M.	Grover, Barbara	Register, William R.
Bradler, Howard	Hoffman, Amy	Reynolds, Kenneth
Bradler, Geraldine	Hollister, Clay H. III	Reynolds, Barbara
Bradler, Karen	Hollister, Elaine S.	Rockwood, Norman
Bradler, Christopher	Holt, Keith M.	Sarner, Glenn
Brockett, Peter	Jensen, Marion	Sarner, Geraldine
Burt, Edward	Jordan, Richard	Schelling, Thomas A.
Burt, Sandra	Keuper, Richard	Somero, Wilbert M.
Burt, Mary F.	Keuper, Joanne	Somero, Mildred L.
Chouinard, Frances	Keuper, Jay	Somero, Maria O.
Connolly, Martin	Krapf, Thomas	Somero, Mathew M.
Connolly, Linda O.	Lorette, James J.	Sprinkle, David
Creighton, Robert	Lorette, Dorothy M.	Thibodeau, Mary A.
Desmaris, Rodney	Malouin, George	Towle, Steven
Desmaris, Bernadette	Malouin, Mona	Tyler, Russell Jr.
Ellis, George C. Jr.	Marr, S.	Tyler, Gerda
Ellis, Nancy L.	McCue, Ann	Tyler, Russell III
Fiske, Richard	Michaud, Lucille	Tyler, Phyllis
Fiske, Robert	Murphy, Ann	Waterman, Philip
Gerabrant, Russell	Myers, Marsha	Waterman, Margaret
Gaw, Clifford	Pearson, Ruth M.	Weston, Thomas
Gaw, Esther	Pearson, Jon	Wolbers, Charles P. Jr.
Gehan, Austin, Jr.	Quinn, E. Jack	Wolbers, Leslie
Gehan, Kathleen	Quinn, Beverly	

TOTAL

\$800.00

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

SPECIAL ACCOUNT

1/1/76	Peterborough Savings Bank		
	Account No. 10000 49072	Balance	\$1,486.99
1/8/76	Revenue Sharing Check		<u>1,360.00</u>
			2,846.99
4/8/76		Interest	53.48
		Interest	12.89
		Interest	12.95
	Revenue Sharing Check		<u>1,360.00</u>
			4,286.31
7/9/76	May	Interest	17.64
	June	Interest	19.13
	July	Interest	<u>19.22</u>
			4,342.30
	Revenue Sharing Check		<u>1,362.00</u>
			5,704.30
10/8/76		Interest	49.44
			<u>5,753.74</u>
	Revenue Sharing Check		<u>1,839.00</u>
			7,592.74
	October	Interest	<u>25.84</u>
			7,618.58
	November	Interest	<u>33.86</u>
			7,652.44
	December	Interest	<u>34.02</u>
			7,686.46
1/6/77	Withdrawal for 1976 Account		<u>5,700.00</u>
		Balance	\$1,986.46

Mervin E. Willard
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN AUDIT
TOWN OF TEMPLE, N.H.
Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1976

REVENUE SHARING FUND
Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, Encumbrances
and Fund Balance

Available Funds-Jan. 1, 1976		\$1,486.99
Add Revenue:		
Entitlement Payments	\$5,921.00	
Interest	<u>878.47</u>	
		<u>6,199.47</u>
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS		\$7,686.46
Less Expenditures:		
Operating/Maintenance Expenses:		
Public Safety	4,200.00	
Health	1,000.00	
Libraries	<u>500.00</u>	
Total Operating/Maint. Exp.		<u>\$5,700.00</u>
Total Expenditures		<u>\$5,700.00</u>
Available Unobligated Funds		
Dec. 31, 1976		\$1,986.46

We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Fund of the Town of Temple, N.H. for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1976.

In our opinion, the above Statement of Revenue, Appropriations, Encumbrances, and Available Unobligated Funds presents fairly the revenue, expenditures and encumbrances incurred, and status of Revenue Sharing Funds of the Town of Temple, N.H. for the year ended December 31, 1976.

Andrea Jasse Blanchard
Carol E. Leighton
Harold E. Prouty
Auditors

February 21, 1977

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Balance Brought Forward	\$101,354.54
Receipts for 1976	403,310.36
	<u>\$504,664.90</u>
Expenditures	394,097.90
Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1976	<u>\$110,567.00</u>

RECEIPTS

First National Bank of Peterborough (4 Notes - 2 @ 20,000 - 1 @ 10,000 1 @ 30,000)		80,000.00
Taxes		257,089.69
Property	\$240,854.16	
Resident	3,380.00	
Penalties	63.00	
Redeemed	7,248.15	
Interest and Costs	1,625.67	
Yield	3,208.71	
Yield in Escrow	<u>710.00</u>	
State of New Hampshire		39,835.58
Highway Subsidy	9,236.07	
Business Profit Tax	2,514.32	
Duncan Fund	7,557.47	
Interest & Dividends	12,873.67	
Savings Bank & Tax	881.42	
Rooms & Meals Tax	3,995.85	
TRA Reimbursement	1,592.40	
Forest Fire Bill Refund	32.93	
Special Grant Fire Dept.	500.00	
Old Age Reimbursement	<u>651.45</u>	
Hillsborough Human Development ADM (CETA)		4,228.82
Cars		13,061.27
Dogs		237.50
Filing Fees		9.00
Permits		353.00
Building	135.00	
Pistol	18.00	
Septic Systems	180.00	
Septic Systems Repairs	<u>20.00</u>	

John H. Bush-Payment of Purchased Road Salt	129.50
Peterson Realtors-Sale of Zoning and Sub Division Regulations	1.00
Nat. Hodges-Sale of Zoning and Sub. Div. Reg.	1.00
Mazza Bros.-Junkyard License	25.00
Christopher Weston-Sale of Settee	10.00
Larry Anderson-Sale of Settee, Chairs & Piano	155.00
Marsha Martin Haddix-Sale of Player Piano	305.00
Eugene Clement-Sale of Settee	15.00
Ruth Quinn-Reimbursement, Food Sale on Cleanup Day	13.26
Raymon Willard-Rental of Town Hall	10.00
Douglas Guy-Settlement of impending Court Charges	35.00
Raymond Harling-Sale of Culvert Pipe	124.72
Julie Harling-Attendance at Welfare Meeting	10.00
Reimbursement for Tires paid by Town	124.00
N.H. Color Corp.-Sub Division Filing	30.00
Maynard Association of Temple	45.00
Expenses connected with acceptance of Laurel Rd. Drive	
Douglas R. Guy-Subdivision Acceptance	48.00
Withdrawal of Interest from First National Bank Savings Fund	600.00
Withdrawal of Revenue Sharing Fund	5,700.00
C.O. Richardson Library Trust	1,060.21
Balance from Savings Account	53.81
	\$403,310.36

Respectfully Submitted,
Mervin E. Willard
Treasurer

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Town Clerk:		
Geraldine Sarner	\$1,198.99	
Selectmen:		
Albert A. Quinn	470.75	
Julie Harling	470.75	
Richard Odell	470.75	
Tax Collector:		
Malcolm Holt	282.45	
Treasurer:		
Mervin E. Willard	282.45	
Auditors:		
Kenneth Saunders, Jr.	47.07	
Jeannine Saunders	47.07	
Barbara Reynolds	47.07	
Dog Officer:		
Wallace Blood:	<u>188.30</u>	
		\$3,505.65
(Social Security \$217.85)		

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Dues	\$ 240.00	
Supplies	280.58	
Postage	234.10	
Printing	1,396.62	
General Expense	325.40	
Mileage	187.40	
Clerical	201.06	
Bonds	<u>389.00</u>	
		\$3,254.16

AMENDMENTS to the ZONING ORDINANCE
Proposed by the Planning Board
Voting on these amendments will be at the Annual
Town Meeting on Tuesday, March 8, 1977

Article IV, Section 1. At the end of this section add the following:
"and the Water Pollution Control Regulations for the Town of Temple, N. H."

This section would then read:

Section 1. Sanitary Facilities

All new installations and major repairs of septic tank systems and other sanitary drainage facilities shall be in accordance with the State standards of the Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission of New Hampshire and the Water Pollution Control regulations for the Town of Temple, N. H.

Article IV, Section 5. At the end of this section add the following:
"New lot lines shall be at least thirty-five feet from any existing building and/or accessory building."

This section would then read:

Section 5. Setback

Each new building or accessory building shall be setback at least thirty-five feet from all lot lines. New lot lines shall be at least thirty-five feet from any existing building and/or accessory building.

Article IV, Section 13. In this section change, "All variances that are approved by the Board of Adjustment shall conform to the following requirements;" to read, "Such commercial and industrial structures and land so used shall conform to the following requirements;". At the end of this section add: "; and (6) all buildings and structures shall occupy no more than one-eighth of the lot or parcel."

This section would then read:

Section 13. Industry and Commercial Enterprises

Trade, commercial, or industrial use of land or buildings can be permitted as variances if approved by the Board of Adjustment after a public hearing on the subject. Such commercial and industrial structures and land so used shall conform to the following requirements: (1) be at least five hundred feet from any existing dwelling of another owner; at the discretion of the Board of Adjustment, this distance may be reduced in any amount to a minimum of two hundred feet, providing written permission is obtained from the abutting owners; (2) have all buildings set back at least one hundred feet from all lot lines; (3) provide ample off-street parking that is set back at least fifty-five feet from all lot lines; (4) have not more than two driveways, which shall not be more than thirty-two feet wide; (5) shall not be obnoxious or injurious by reason of production or emission of odor, dust, smoke, refuse matter, fumes, noise, vibration, or similar conditions, or that is dangerous to the

comfort, peace, enjoyment, health, or safety of the community or lends to its disturbance or annoyance; and (6) all buildings and structures shall occupy no more than one-eighth of the lot or parcel.

Article IV, Section 18. In this section change, "... or similar recreational vehicle or non-paying guests ..." to read, "... or similar recreational vehicle for non-paying guests ...".

This section would then read:

Section 18. Travel Trailers and Recreational Vehicles

Any property owner or lessee may, in addition to his house, accommodate one travel trailer, motor home, pick-up camper, or similar recreational vehicle for non-paying guests, for a period not to exceed ninety days in any one year. This applies only to such vehicles as are used for sleeping and/or living purposes. This is not intended to restrict the storage or parking of up to two such vehicles during periods of non-use on the premises of the owner.

Article IV, Section 19. Add this new section as follows:

Section 19. Substandard Lots

In any district, notwithstanding limitations imposed by other sections of this ordinance, single substandard lots of record at the effective date of this ordinance (March 7, 1972) may be built upon, provided that the setbacks are complied with. Such lots shall be in separate ownership and not of continuous frontage with other lots in the same ownership, unless said lots have been previously approved by the Planning Board; and evidence shall be presented that the lot has sufficient area and satisfactory soil conditions for on-site water supply and sewage disposal systems.

Article V, Part A, Section 2. In this section change, "The length and width of each lot shall be at least 200 feet." to read, "Each lot shall be capable of containing a square two hundred feet by two hundred feet.", and change, "... private driveway." to read, "... permanent private driveway."

This section would then read:

Section 2. Lot Area and Dimensions

The area of each lot shall be at least two acres. Each lot shall be capable of containing a square two hundred feet by two hundred feet. The minimum frontage requirement shall be two hundred fifty feet on a public road or permanent private driveway.

Article V, Part B, Section 2. In this section change, "The length and width of each lot shall be at least 250 feet." to read, "Each lot shall be capable of containing a square two hundred fifty feet by two hundred fifty feet.", and change, "... private driveway." to read, "... permanent private driveway."

This section would then read:

Section 2. Lot Area and Dimensions

The area of each lot shall be at least three acres. Each lot shall be capable of containing a square two hundred fifty feet by two hundred fifty feet. The minimum frontage requirement shall be three hundred feet on a public road or permanent private driveway.

Article V, Part C, Section 2. In this section change, "The length and width of each lot shall be at least 300 feet." to read, "Each lot shall be capable of containing a square three hundred feet by three hundred feet.", and change, "... private driveway." to read, "... permanent private driveway."

This section would then read:

Section 2. Lot Area and Dimensions

The area of each lot shall be at least five acres. Each lot shall be capable of containing a square three hundred feet by three hundred feet. The minimum frontage requirement shall be three hundred fifty feet on a public road or permanent private driveway.

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Sims Press, Inc.	55.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh	6.00	
Candlelight Press	6.50	
Clerical	56.54	
Ballot Clerks:		
Edwin Fiske	105.92	
Raymon Willard	110.63	
Gertrude Benotti	82.38	
Phyllis Mazza	105.92	
Checklist Supervision:		
Gerda Tyler	170.64	
Ethel Fiske	138.87	
Wyatt Fox	57.66	
Moderator:		
Kenneth Reynolds	56.49	
Roger Nutting	94.14	
Ballot Counters:		
Olga Murphy	7.50	
Clarence Daniels	7.06	
Lucille Longo	17.65	
Charles Banker	31.78	
Kenneth Saunders, Sr.	7.50	
Gertrude Odell	7.50	
Raymon Willard (Custodian)	30.00	
General Expense	<u>66.71</u>	
		\$1,222.39

(Social Security 62.32)

POLICE DEPARTMENT

WAGES AND SALARIES:

Russell Tyler, Jr.-Chief	\$1,035.64
Wilson Allen	831.83
James Lorette	905.27
Edgar L. Leighton III	169.48
Benton Blood	139.82
Clay Hollister	197.01
Andrea Blanchard	158.18
Alina Alex	16.00
Alan Hooker	12.00
Dennis Heywood	12.00
Sheldon Stokes	12.00
Donald Rajaniemi	12.00
David Kemp	12.00
Donald Wright	12.00
Gary LaFreniere	12.00
Russell Tyler III	12.00

EQUIPMENT & REPAIRS, MISCELLANEOUS:

Mileage	1,780.80
George G. Howland, Radio Equip. & Repairs	375.00
Greenville Police Dept.	41.00
2-Way Communication Service, Inc.	107.96
Car-Go	124.00
Granite State Stamp, Badges	6.49
Mack's Men's Shop	58.10
Telephone	18.49
Clerical	123.57
Equipment	72.00
Miscellaneous	44.61

\$6,301.25

(Social Security \$213.52)

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Summer Maintenance

Detailed Payments

Harold N. Kullgren, labor	\$2,337.62
Pickup Truck	226.00
Mileage	35.00
Tractor	432.00
Eugene Clement, labor	2,070.90
Pickup	4.00
E.J. Quinn, welding on sander	5.00
Charles Willard Construction, backhoe	85.00
William Gardner, pickup truck	80.00
Russell Tyler, labor	31.50
Kullgren Construction, truck	799.20
Mervin E. Willard, supplies	28.89
Eugene Martin, gravel	162.05
Ryder Concrete, gravel	26.12
New England Telephone	80.53
A.W. Peters Inc., fuel and motor oil	472.35
Chappell Tractor Sales, supplies	33.37
Milford Asphalt Corp., cold patch & hot top	987.75
Paul Warner, gravel	39.20
Chadwick BaRoss, pin for grader	27.43
R.C. Hazelton, supplies	24.81
Merrimack Farmers, calcium chloride	25.32
Liquid Carbonic, supplies	6.54
Public Service Co. of N.H.	33.71
Curtis Noll Corp., supplies	156.09
Milford Lumber Co., lumber	6.30
Rice's, repair loader tire	51.50
Sanel Auto Parts, supplies	18.97
Do All Rent All, sand blaster, generator, sharpener	73.70
Central Petroleum, oil, paint	209.94
Kullgren Construction, dozer	30.00
John Burroughs Trucking, screening & trucking sand	552.20
Frosts Farm Service, supplies	45.60
Chadwick BaRoss, repairing grader	1,150.00
	\$10,348.59

Winter Appropriation	\$20,000.00
Detailed Payments	
Harold N. Kullgren, labor	3,634.29
Pickup truck	124.00
Mileage	33.00
Stamps & envelopes	15.00
Eugene Clement, labor	2,998.63
Kullgren Construction, truck plow	1,193.65
Dozer	240.00
Truck, sand	1,749.10
Loader Plow	921.75
Contract labor	72.00
Roger Wheeler, pickup plow	126.50
William Ellis, pickup plow	382.50
Brian Kullgren, pickup plow	563.00
Kullgren Construction, pickup plow	164.00
Mr. Gee's Tire Corp., tires & wheels for pickup	115.00
Public Service Co. of N.H.	115.47
Morton Salt, bulk salt	1,188.55
International Salt, bulk salt	472.22
Agway, supplies	47.54
Harris Construction, supplies	29.72
Paul Warner, sand	397.60
Bill's Auto & Boat Tops, grader seat back	20.00
Jordan Milton Machinery, heater motor & supplies	111.37
Curtis Noll Corp., supplies	176.52
Philip Waterman, pickup plow	18.00
Charles Willard Construction, tractor plow	696.50
Russell Tyler, pickup plow	595.00
William Benotti, truck	72.00
Belletetes, plywood for salt bin	39.80
New England Telephone	69.07
B B Chain, chains	192.55
Yankee Auto Parts, supplies	26.38
Mervin E. Willard, supplies	73.12
A.W. Peters, fuel oil	775.58
Russ Riddle, welding service	171.00
Auto Part Sales, supplies	56.68
R.C. Hazelton, snow plow supplies	475.87
Chadwick BaRoss repairing grader	1,650.00
	<u>\$19,802.96</u>

**Gas Subsidy
Detailed Payments**

Harold N. Kullgren, labor	1,561.50
Pickup truck	130.00
Mileage	9.00
Eugene Clement, labor	1,347.45
Kullgren Construction, truck	870.00
Backhoe	180.00
Eugene Martin, gravel	83.30
Oliver Bourgoyne, truck sander	108.00
Paul Warner, sand	61.25
Penn Culvert, culverts	942.66
Yankee Auto Parts, oil filter	9.01
Milford Asphalt Corp., cold patch	193.20
Public Service Co. of N.H.	6.76
New England Telephone	32.71
Curtis Noll Corp., screw caps	15.13
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co. of Mass., asphalt	2,340.56
Beede Waste Oil Corp., used road oil	1,155.00
Rice's, retreading & changing tire	108.28
Chadwick BaRoss, spider, filter, bearings	75.60
Mervin E. Willard, supplies	30.89
A.W. Peters, fuel oil	360.80
	\$9,621.10

**DUNCAN FUND
DETAILED PAYMENTS**

Harold N. Kullgren, labor	949.50
Tractor sweeping	24.00
Pickup truck	46.00
Eugene Clement, labor	822.90
Kullgren Construction, truck	1,417.20
Dozer	1,695.50
Backhoe	75.00
Contract Labor	21.00
Charles Willard Construction, backhoe	45.00
Edgar Leighton III, gravel	277.50
Charles Wilson, gravel	5.80
New England Telephone	31.51
John Burroughs Trucking, crushing gravel	1,227.20
Carl B. Thomas, drilling & blasting	105.40
	\$6,743.51

DUMP

Detailed Payments

Harold N. Kullgren, labor	162.00
Pickup truck	4.00
Eugene Clement, labor	198.90
Herman Stone, fill	53.00
Kullgren Construction, truck	172.20
Dozer	20.00
	\$610.10

Special Dump Appropriation

Harold N. Kullgren, labor	72.00
Tractor	24.00
Pickup truck	4.00
Eugene Clement, labor	62.40
Kullgren Construction, truck	48.00
Dozing Dump	570.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, seed, fertilizer, lime	155.60
Raymond Willard, hay	50.00
James Quinn, hay	97.00
	\$1,083.00

FEDERAL MAN POWER

Richard Miner	1,941.00
William Gardner	1,556.75
	\$3,497.75

REPORT OF THE ROAD AGENT

TRA money was spent on West Road putting in 500 feet of under drain, excavating in preparation for shimming and sealing with asphalt, and putting in one new culvert. There is money in the TRA account to finish this project.

The remaining .3 miles of unimproved Colburn Road was excavated, trees cut, and made ready for gravel. There is money in the Duncan Fund to finish this project.

On the Brown Road from the dump to Nolton's, trees were cut, road excavated, culverts put in, and graveled.

The road department is requesting \$2,000 increase for winter which makes a total of \$22,000; \$1,500 of this is the increased cost in hiring people to plow driveways. This doesn't take into consideration any increased driveways we will have to plow next winter. Four hundred dollars is for an increase in wages.

The department is requesting \$1,000 more for summer, making a total of \$12,000. This is to cover the increased cost of asphalt and a \$400 increase in wages. This makes a total of \$34,100 for summer and winter.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold N. Kullgren
Road Agent

TEMPLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The year 1976 was an active year, we had 20 calls as follows: six chimney fires, four dump fires, three mutual aid calls, one smoke investigation, one car fire, one gas wash-down, one very bad and suspicious barn fire, one false alarm, one bad car accident, and one brush fire.

The biggest culprit is chimney fires, please, in the summertime when it is nice and warm, check and clean your chimney, don't wait until its cold and you nearly burn your house down, make sure that the mortar is tight, and it should have a flue lining to make it fairly safe. If you can help yourself this way it will help us.

The town in 1976 bought us another Scott-Air pack which now brings our total up to four and with an extra four bottles this puts us in good shape.

A fire coat with a Scott-Air Pack set-up attached to it, was donated to us with the idea that we would be able to use it with an air-chisel set-up for use in rescue work. The department is trying very hard to put together some basic rescue equipment and also to gather some knowledge in rescue techniques.

A 1970 Ford pick-up was acquired from the Forestry Department for nothing. The requirements being, that we not sell it, we have to maintain it, and house it. Other than that we can do anything we want to with it. We are planning to fix it up and paint it, and use it for extra equipment, then we will be able to relieve the other trucks of some of this, as they are now overloaded.

In 1976 we revived the plan to replace some of the hoses on the trucks, some of which is 25-30 years old or better and can't be trusted. We are replacing it with hose which does not have to be dried as long as it is drained well. It can be packed back onto the truck, which makes it much better. We plan to do the same this year.

New members have been added to the department, some have retired or gone on an inactive status.

Training is still a very important part of our program. We ran dances to earn money for our many projects, and also have accepted gifts of money from different people and thank them very much as this also helps us very much. The horse show was run again this year. We also ran a very successful 4th of July program, and will continue again in 1977.

The firemen spent many hours in 1976 to renovate the upstairs of the Firehouse. The purpose was to give the Selectmen a place to hang their hats and to be able to be warm doing it. They now have a room they can

call their own, and be able to store their things in.

Once again, we thank all who have helped us in any way and also please help us to prevent fires.

Respectfully submitted,
The Fire Engineers
Richard A. Benotti, Chief
C. Ernest Harling, 1st Assist.
James W. Quinn, 2nd Assist.

MEMORIAL DAY ACCOUNT

Receipts:

Bank Balance 1/1/76	375.66
Town Appropriation	500.00
Sale of Food	45.00
Dues Paid	14.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$934.66</u>

Expenditures:

Helen Ring-Printing	2.50	
Temple Postmaster	18.15	
Flags	75.98	
Mrs. Longo-Lunches	110.00	
Treasurer-ConVal Band	150.00	
M. Willard-Groceries	77.89	
F. Blood-Wreaths	38.50	
Alice Banker-Flowers	<u>89.50</u>	
Total Expenditures		\$562.52
Cash on hand plus		372.14
Surplus		<u>6.65</u>
Total Cash on Hand		\$378.79

**TEMPLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
FIREMAN'S FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT**

Cash Balance on December 31, 1975	198.08	
Receipts:		
Received for town offices work	800.00	
Payment from Benotti	146.97	
Coffee Fund	10.00	
Deposit from Savings	1,800.00	
Repayment from town funds	532.00	
Payment for CO2	10.30	
Received from auction	35.00	
Tickets & Ads from Horse Show	555.50	
Stalls & Entry fees from Horse Show	634.59	
Bicentennial Concession	308.60	
NHQA for jumps	65.00	
Donation	100.00	
Total Receipts		\$5,196.04
Disbursements:		
Humming Bird Hill	10.00	
Milford Lumber Co.	440.83	
Car-Go	197.89	
George's Store (Boots)	110.00	
David G. Adams (Belts)	45.00	
Lafayette Radio (PA System)	493.00	
Grossman's	224.78	
Richard Benotti (supplies)	147.20	
The Fire Barn	636.85	
Seaman Distributors (electrical sup.)	125.19	
Willard's Store	132.43	
Leo Turini (Horse Show)	6.48	
Derbyshire Publishing Co.	21.80	
Manchester Oxygen	77.55	
Town of Temple	2.50	
State of NH	5.00	
Sheldon Automotive Inc.	50.00	
Adirondack Chairs	223.11	
Dalton Awards and Badges	212.05	
Monadnock Lumber	131.09	
Horse of Course	77.00	

Slawsby Insurance	50.00	
John Kaufield	150.00	
Johnny Blomback	25.00	
Walt Mozza (Horse Show)	9.80	
Ed Umlor (PA System)	13.77	
Steele's Bookstore	17.68	
Roll in the Hay	120.00	
Bill's Auto	100.00	
NH Fireman's Assoc. Insurance	45.00	
Yankee Auto Parts	37.50	
Cannoneers (Bicentennial)	25.00	
A & P (Bicentennial)	155.07	
Chaplain's Discretionary Fund	275.00	
Monadnock Beverage Company	84.00	
HD Cheever Agency	130.00	
Lumbertown	17.81	
Woodman's	6.50	
Capitol Plumbing & Heating	216.39	
Town Christmas Party	40.00	
Fire Chief Magazine	12.00	
James Quinn (Electrical sup.)	32.08	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$4,932.35</u>
Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1976		<u>\$ 263.69</u>

TEMPLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FINANCIAL REPORT

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1976

Bank Balance January 1, 1976	201.95	
Receipts:		
Town Approp.	2,597.11	
Borrowed from Firemen's Fund	82.00	
Donation for use of equipment	<u>25.00</u>	
Total Receipts		\$2,906.06
Disbursements:		
Public Service of NH	234.00	
Rosario Bernier (fuel)	428.20	
Willard's Store (gas & supplies)	239.70	
Frederic C. Dumaine Enterprises	53.45	
Auto Part Sales Co.	134.89	
Manchester Oxygen	78.00	
Fireman's Fund	532.00	
Yankee Auto Parts	42.60	
State of New Hampshire	159.39	
The Fire Barn	556.15	
William R. Hoper (radio repair)	59.62	
State of New Hampshire	5.00	
Milford Fire Department	6.00	
Souhegan Mutual Fire Aid Assoc.	5.00	
James Quinn (belt for furnace)	1.80	
Fireman's Payroll	128.00	
Car-Go (tires)	56.14	
B-B Chairs	<u>107.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$2,826.94</u>
Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1976		\$ 79.12

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Cournoyer
Treasurer, TVFD

FIREMAN'S FUND SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1975	1,653.83	
Deposits:		
Interest earned for 1976	65.37	
January 21, 1976	115.00	
April 15, 1976	495.00	
December 30, 1976	700.00	
Total Deposits		\$3,029.20
Withdrawals:		
March 4, 1976	400.00	
March 15, 1976	500.00	
May 4, 1976	200.00	
October 22, 1976	200.00	
November 26, 1976	500.00	
Total Withdrawals		\$1,800.00
Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1976		\$1,229.20

TEMPLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT 4th of July Fund

Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1975	775.42	
Deposits:		
Interest earned for 1976	38.73	
June 14, 1976	126.00	
July 1, 1976	150.00	
July 7, 1976	1,361.52	
Total Deposits		\$2,451.67
Withdrawals:		
June 14, 1976	175.00	
July 1, 1976	700.00	
		875.00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1976		\$1,576.67

TEMPLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT BUILDING FUND

Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1976	227.35
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REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF AND TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Since its beginning in 1893, the State Forestry Department has recognized the fact that forest fire prevention and suppression is a joint state and town or city responsibility. Local authorities recommend names of persons to the State Forester, who appoints one person as town or city fire warden and several other persons as town or city deputy fire wardens to a three year term.

The local forest fire warden controls the kindling of all outside fires, when the ground is not covered with snow, by issuing a written permit for kindling a fire. Permits are only issued at such times and in such places as the fire warden deems as safe.

The State Forest Fire Service trains the local forest fire organization in modern forest fire prevention and suppression tactics. The State also provides backup personnel and equipment for suppression and prevention activities.

The combination of State and local forces has resulted in one of the smallest acreage loss due to forest fires in the United States for the past 20 years.

1976 FOREST FIRE STATISTICS

	<u>No. of Fires</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>
State	746	294
District	51	37
Town	2	$\frac{1}{4}$

Gilbert Testa
District Fire Chief

Clarence Daniels, Jr.
Forest Fire Warden

**DURING THE YEAR 1976 YOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT
INVESTIGATED THE FOLLOWING CASES:**

Ambulance Calls	6
Attempted Breaks	3
Burglar Alarm Calls	3
Cars off Road	8
Cars Stranded (disabled)	10
Complete House Checks	32
Court Appearances	5
Deaths	3
Disturbances	9
Dog Complaints	15
Domestic Problems	8
Drug Cases	3
D.W.I. Cases	3
Fires	8
House Breaks	5
Juvenile Cases	3
Miscellaneous	13
Missing Persons	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	24
Other Animal Complaints	7
Mutual Aid	8
Patrols	38
Radar Checks	3
Stolen Cars	2
Special Cemetery Patrols	6
Special Event Duties	12
Suspicious Cars	16
Suspicious Persons	2
Thefts	10
Traffic Control (stormy weather)	7
Trespass	4
Unregistered Vehicles	3
Vandalism	5

This year we have continued our policy of random patrolling - periodic inspection of unoccupied residences - and have provided police services for all special events sponsored as town functions. In an effort to control speeding in several areas we have borrowed the Greenville Police Department's radar unit on several occasions. This had to be done on a very limited basis. It costs money to have personnel operating the radar and it costs more money to have this same personnel go to court to try the cases. There is no return to the town from the court - it's all outgo.

This year we over-spent our budget by an approximate ten percent. When problems arise requiring police services they have to be taken care of. Because we have always tried to operate on a frugal basis we turned money back last year and the year before - last year about \$500 and the year before about \$1200. For too long a time we have been operating with inadequate equipment and with a budget too limited to do our job well. Temple has grown and is still growing and the police department must grow with it.

Our thanks to Dr. and Mrs. John Bird Lloyd for their gift to our 'Policemen's Benefit Fund'.

Nelson's Answering Service in Wilton still serves as our communications center. For any emergency - Police - Fire - Ambulance call 878-1611 or 654-4242.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell Tyler, Jr.
Chief of Police

**PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE TEMPLE
POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR 1977**

Chief's Salary (based on 800 plus hours in 1976)	3,600.00
Office Expense	300.00
Salary for special officers (estimate)	2,500.00
Mileage (estimate)	2,000.00
Maint. and repair of radios & other equip.	300.00
Insurance and association dues	200.00
	\$8,900.00

Respectfully submitted,
Russell Tyler, Jr.
Chief of Police

SOUHEGAN VALLEY AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC.

1977 BUDGET

Vehicle Expense	\$2,000.00	
Ambulance Supplies	1,250.00	
Training and Licenses	2,000.00	
Insurance	4,000.00	
Clerical Services	600.00	
Office Supplies	400.00	
Trip Expense	250.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>484.00</u>	
OPERATING BUDGET		\$10,984.00
Provision for:		
Replacement of 1972 Cadillac	\$11,000.00	
Purchase of Radio Equip.	<u>2,250.00</u>	
CAPITAL BUDGET		<u>13,250.00</u>
TOTAL: Operating and Capital		
Budget for 1977		24,234.00
DEDUCT: Anticipated Receipts		
from Ambulance Calls		<u>3,000.00</u>
Balance to be Apportioned to		
Member Towns		\$21,234.00*

*Apportionment at the rate of \$4.25 per capita

Town	Population	Share
New Ipswich	2,000	\$8,500.00
Greenville	1,763	7,493.00
Temple	619	2,631.00
Mason	614	<u>2,610.00</u>
Total to be raised by towns		\$21,234.00

COMBINED FUNDS**December 31, 1976**

Savings Accounts	\$16,815.45
Certificates	46,400.00
Total in Banks	<u>\$63,215.45</u>
Putnam Investors Fund, Shares, Market	2,568.58
Grand Total	<u>\$65,784.03</u>

INDIVIDUAL FUNDS

Fund	Principal	Accumulated Interest	Total
Bragg	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,493.36	\$ 5,993.36
Buswell	2,500.00	2,894.72	5,394.72
Cemetery Lots	11,350.00	4,855.53	16,205.53
Common	2,000.00	485.03	2,485.03
Scholarship	20,109.33	4,019.56	24,128.89
Wheeler	263.48	72.89	336.37
Year 2008	10.00	5.46	15.46
Hayward-Davidson	2,568.58	231.14	2,799.72
TOTALS	<u>\$42,301.39</u>	<u>\$15,057.69</u>	<u>\$57,359.08</u>

JAMES A. BRAGG FUND

January 1, 1976 Principal & Interest	\$5,617.81
1976 Interest Income	375.55
	<u>5,993.36</u>
July 4th, Entertainment	76.00
December 31, 1976 Balance	<u>\$5,917.36</u>

HARRIETT M. BUSWELL FUND

January 1, 1976 Principal & Interest	\$5,047.93
1976 Interest Income	346.79
December 31, 1976 Balance	<u>\$5,394.72</u>

CEMETERY LOTS FUND

January 1, 1976 Principal & Interest	\$14,757.50
1976 Interest Income	1,118.03
H.W. Sheldrick	25.00
John & Ada Moretti	200.00
Anna Auricchio	5.00
Mary Ketcham Walker	100.00
December 31, 1976 Balance	<u>\$16,205.53</u>

COMMON FUND

January 1, 1976 Principal & Interest	\$2,311.50
1976 Interest Income	173.53
December 31, 1976 Balance	<u>\$2,485.03</u>

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

January 1, 1976 Principal & Interest	\$23,894.42
1976 Income	1,624.47
Carroll & Eleanor Allen & Family	10.00
	<u>\$25,528.89</u>
Scholarships Awarded	1,400.00
December 31, 1976 Balance	<u>\$24,128.89</u>

FANNIE A. WHEELER FUND

January 1, 1976 Principal & Interest	\$334.54
1976 Interest Income	17.83
	<u>\$352.37</u>
Temple School Achievement Awards	16.00
December 31, 1976 Balance	<u>\$336.37</u>

YEAR 2008 FUND

January 1, 1976 Principal & Interest	\$14.68
1976 Interest Income	.78
December 31, 1976 Balance	<u>\$15.46</u>

HAYWARD-DAVIDSON FUND

January 1, 1976 Dividend Interest Balance	\$178.61
1976 Dividends	41.98
1976 Interest Income	10.55
December 31, 1976 Dividends & Interest Balance	<u>\$231.14</u>

CAPITAL RESERVE "DUMP" FUND

January 1, 1976 Principal & Interest	-0-
Received from Town of Temple 12/31/76	\$3,500.95
December 31, 1976 Balance	<u>\$3,500.95</u>

CAPITAL RESERVE "BRIDGE" FUND

January 1, 1976 Principal & Interest	-0-
Received from Town of Temple 12/31/76	\$5,000.00
December 31, 1976 Balance	<u>\$5,000.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Trustees of Trust Funds
Esther S. Church
Michael Salera
Alice R. Banker

MANSFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY
Temple, N.H.
BUDGET FOR 1977

Librarian's Salary	\$1,872.00
Assist. to Librarian	50.00
Books & Magazines	600.00
Fuel	600.00
Supplies & Postage	100.00
Cleaning	100.00
Mileage to District Meetings	25.00
Janitor	25.00
Snow Removal & Mowing	100.00
	\$3,472.00

TEMPLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1977

Hose Replacement	\$ 500
Firemen's Payroll	500
Radio Repairs	200
Two Truck Tires (replacement)	150
Truck Parts and Repairs	300
Extinguisher Supplies	150
Fuel Oil	550
Public Service	300
Truck Chains	150
Gas and Misc. Supplies	300
	\$3,100

Fire Engineers
 Richard A. Benotti
 C. Ernest Harling
 James W. Quinn

SOUHEGAN VALLEY AMBULANCE DISTRICT SERVICE ANNUAL REPORT

An ambulance is not just a means of transportation for the sick and injured, but also a vehicle in which well trained Emergency Medical Technicians and their equipment respond to a medical emergency.

The Board of Directors of The Souhegan Valley Ambulance Service, Inc. is happy to announce a reduction in the budget for the ensuing year to \$4.25 per capita. A further reduction in the 1978-1979 budget is anticipated.

The year 1976 was a very active one, not only in training new personnel, but also in up-grading the present volunteers. Out of twenty-seven (27) licensed attendants, all volunteers, eighteen (18) are Emergency Medical Technicians. 75% of our drivers are graduates of the New Hampshire Heart Association and the Red Cross Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation Course. Each Emergency Medical Technician has given a minimum of 80 to 100 hours just to complete their training. We are trying to schedule a Defensive Driving Course for 1977 for all members.

A breakdown of the total ambulance runs for 1976 for the four Towns is as follows: New Ipswich, 58; Greenville, 50; Mason, 23; Temple, 17.

In July of 1976 our new Modular Ambulance was delivered. Within 14 days it was fully equipped and in service with new and up-dated emergency equipment. This ambulance and equipment meets all Department of Transportation Federal requirements for emergency vehicles. Both ambulances may now communicate directly by radio-telephone with the Emergency Room of any hospital on the Eastern Seaboard. A verbal agreement exists between the Wilton-Lyndeboro and Jaffrey Ambulance Services for mutual aid which will provide three extra ambulances in case of an emergency.

The Board of Directors would like to equip the Attendants with a paging system. This would facilitate the response time in any emergency.

The Board of Directors would like to give a well deserved "thank-you" to all of our volunteer attendants and the various fire and police department personnel. Nelson's Answering Service is high on our list for a "thank-you" for their contribution in the dispatching of drivers and attendants.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert G. Marshall,
Chairman of the Board
David Dow, Director
John Stencavage, Director
John Buttrick, Director
Jeannine Saunders, Director

THE SOUHEGAN VALLEY AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1976

Cash Balance-Jan. 1, 1976		\$ 9,969.40
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Cash Received from:

New Ipswich	8,568.00	
Greenville	7,933.50	
Mason	2,696.00	
Temple	<u>2,700.00</u>	
		21,897.50
Ambulance Calls	2,971.20	
Sale of Old Ambulance	4,225.00	
Interest on Savings Acc't.	379.78	
Insurance Rebate	<u>118.49</u>	
		<u>7,694.47</u>
		<u>39,561.37</u>

Expenditures:

Vehicle Operating & Maintenance Expense		
1971 Pontiac	677.59	
1972 Cadillac	670.84	
1976 Chevrolet	<u>629.96</u>	
Ambulance Supplies		1,978.39
Training & Licenses		1,334.00
Insurance-Vehicles, Malpractice, Workmen's Comp.		4,313.00
Clerical Services		369.88
Office Supplies		317.44
Miscellaneous		571.03
Equipment Purchases		
1976 Chevrolet Ambulance	20,500.00	
Emergency & Medical	<u>807.69</u>	
		<u>30,818.94</u>

Cash Balance-Dec. 31, 1976		<u>\$ 8,742.43</u>
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REPORT OF THE TEMPLE AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

The "Bicentennial Year" has come and gone, and so, therefore, has the *raison d'être* of our town's ARBC. Our work is finished. We feel that we have left a good legacy for the town of Temple through our efforts, and we have been heartened and gratified by the ways in which the community has responded to the programs and projects we have presented. Our collective thanks certainly goes to the gathered citizens of the Town Meeting who sanctioned and supported our work as truly representative of the town. But our efforts extended beyond the town this year, and we made major contributions to the Bicentennial celebration throughout the entire Monadnock Region.

Our first project of the year was a contest for a new design for a "Temple Town Seal." The entry chosen by the committee was submitted by Keith M. Holt and may be seen in the new History of Temple, New Hampshire (another of our projects which comes under the heading of "Heritage" for our community). Whether or not this seal is adopted and used by the town is a subject that official town government will have to decide.

During the summer months, the chairman of our committee participated in some regional and out-of-state Bicentennial activities. He was one of the speakers in a Symposium on the Future of America which was sponsored by the Monadnock American Revolution Bicentennial Commission and the Peterborough Ba'Hai community. He was also the featured speaker at the Bicentennial ceremonies in Groton, Mass. where he delivered to the Groton Minutemen and their guests the sermon delivered to their predecessors of 1775 by Temple's first minister, Samuel Webster, Jr.

In August, our committee sponsored a real Bicentennial Gala. This was the production of the musical play, *The Contrast*. This was a musical adaptation of America's first native comedy (by the same name), which was written by Royall Tyler in 1787. The labor, money, and most of the cast and supporting crew and committees for this play came from Temple, as did the director/producer, Marsha Martin Haddix. *The Contrast* was certainly one of the finest amateur productions ever staged in this area and it was a great critical (if not financial) success. The total production cost was \$3,138.65; receipts amounted to \$2,363.10. In the fall, Temple Nefarious Teens (the T.N.T. Players) donated the proceeds from their production of Millicent Dumaine's original play, *Daze and Knights* (\$246.12), to help further defray the costs of *The Contrast*. This left our

big, regional project with a deficit of only \$529.43. We consider *The Contrast* a wonderful and totally appropriate contribution to the celebration of our nation's 200th birthday in the Monadnock Region--and a symbol of Temple's willingness to do something good for its neighbors!

July 4th saw the traditional Temple activities carried out under the auspices of the Temple Volunteer Fire Department. The ARBC had decided in advance that the time around the 4th would be too well occupied without Temple adding to the nationwide celebration at that time. As usual, the 4th was a good day in Temple; activities were community oriented and well attended. The Temple Militia and Temple Mt. Howitzer Battery staged a small Mock Battle on Willard's Flats (a harbinger of bigger things to come!) on the 4th; and their firings and revolutions were followed by what must have been the most well attended of all Temple's fine pyrotechnic displays.

Temple's "big day" for the 1976 celebration was really two days, Sept. 18 and 19. On a rainy Friday evening, the first contingents of the Dearborn Company began to arrive for an "encampment" on the Temple Common. These "militiamen" (who made the earlier march along Arnold's trail into Quebec), their tents, paraphernalia, and bateau would remain a fixture of the Common throughout our celebration.

On Saturday morning the Temple Volunteer Firemen prepared breakfast for the Dearborn Company and other arriving militia men, for Saturday was the day of the Great Mock Battle of Temple Crossing.

After a morning of preparation--and despite threatening weather--the day's events got under way with the reading of the Declaration of Independence and a muster of militia men on the Common. James Haddix read the Declaration which was delivered to him by a mounted courier, Karen Keuper. There was then a call to arms, a reading of the roll of Temple's first militia, and a tolling of the village church bell. After the presentation of a fine, black powder musket to Mr. Haddix by Captain William Wildes on behalf of the Temple Militia of 1976, the troops formed up and began their march to meet the "enemy" on the knoll at the Holt farm.

The Mock Battle which followed was the largest of its kind to be held in New Hampshire. It was organized, under the direction of James Houck and "Pete" Caswell, by the Temple Militia and the Temple Mt. Howitzer Battery. It involved over one hundred men and seven cannon companies. And it was spectacular! Everyone deeply regretted the unfortunate accident just at the end of the battle which left two of the men of the Temple Mt. Howitzer battery injured (one quite seriously). We are happy to report that the injured man has returned to work and his wounds are

well on their way to being completely healed.

During the day on Saturday--before and after the battle--crafts were demonstrated on the Common and a special exhibit of Temple Historical Society artifacts was held at the Mansfield Public Library. And (we must not forget!) there was fresh apple cider available as refreshment to all who attended.

In the evening, the Souhegan Lions Club sponsored a Ham and Bean Supper at the Town Hall. Multitudinous amounts of Ham, Beans, and Cabbage (as cole slaw) were consumed. After supper there was a street dance which went on into the wee hours of the morning.

On Sunday--the morning that followed--a Pancake Breakfast at the Town Hall was sponsored by our committee (under the direction of Gordon LaPree and Millicent Dumaine, with the help of numerous Temple citizens). This was followed by a special service at the village church.

After church, families gathered on the Temple Common for a picnic. Then came colonial games for the children (organized by Donna Quinn and her many assistants). The afternoon was capped off with a genuine home-town band concert by the Temple Band (another organization supported by our committee and overseen by one of our members, Lucile Longo). It is a good band and we are proud of it. An added touch of joy for the afternoon was the presence on the Common of one of our oldest and most beloved citizens, Abbie Kendall Fish, who was celebrating her 90th birthday. It is good that she could celebrate that 90th--and final--birthday among her friends at the conclusion of our long and successful celebration.

The preparations for this September celebration were carried out in the absence of the chairman of the ARBC and with the committee under the able leadership of its Chairman Pro Tempore, William Wildes.

It should be noted with special emphasis that the photographic essay on Temple, prepared by Robert LaPree and sponsored by our committee, was first displayed at the Library during these September events. It is a fine essay: a lasting reminder of life in Temple during these years.

In December the long-awaited *History of Temple, New Hampshire* arrived. With the arrival of this (one of the first of our projects, sponsorship of which we began over two years ago), our work came to an end.

Our opening bank balance for 1976 was \$919.79. Our closing balance in December, 1976 was \$901.08. Of this amount, \$14.00 was set aside for the purchase of a reference book for the Temple Elementary School Library, an unspecified (though surely small) amount for the purchase of scrapbooks in which records of our activities may be preserved, and the remainder was voted to support the publication costs of the new Temple History. Our committee records and minutes will be turned over to the Historical Society of Temple, New Hampshire, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,
James L. Haddix, Chairman

DUMP STUDY COMMITTEE

In January, 1976, the Air Pollution Control Commission extended the time period for open burning at the present dump site until July 1, 1977.

In August, the town received an Order of Abatement declaring that the town will cease and abate the open burning of trash and garbage as of July 1, 1977.

The committee had sought approval of the Town Forest as a landfill site. This was turned down by the state because it is within the Wilton watershed.

In June this committee received a copy of RSA 147:23, a state regulation requiring the town to provide facilities for the disposal of putrescible matter which includes human waste.

The committee is continuing to investigate the possibility of a joint operation with Peterborough, Wilton and Greenville. Wilton has applied for federal monies for a recycling and incineration center. The town of New Ipswich has informed this committee that they are not interested in a cooperative landfill operation.

Temple's dump dilemma must be solved by July of this year. At this time there appears to be no inexpensive solution. A combination of recycling, incineration and landfill may be a reasonable approach.

The town may be faced with a choice between an independent disposal facility which could be quite costly, and a cooperative solution involving other area towns.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael B. Beebe
Albert H. Gove
Carl I. Hedman
Bruce H. Kullgren
Stanley P. Maynard, Jr.,
Chairman

DOG OFFICERS REPORT 1976

Calls received and answered	98
Calls Investigated	31
Dogs reported missing	17
Dogs found	29
Domestic animals chased by dogs	2
People bitten by dogs	2
Dogs placed in homes	6
Dogs hit by cars	4
Horse running loose - caught and put in barn	1
Sheep killed by dogs	6
Chickens killed by dogs	1
Cats killed by dogs	1
Dogs returned to owners	24
Cats returned to owners	3
Dogs destroyed	5
Dog complaints	11
Dogs chasing deer	4
Dogs destroyed deer	2
Cow found	1
Cats found	5
Cats Missing	2
Cats destroyed	7

Respectfully submitted,
Wallace Blood
Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE CENSUS TAKER

December 30, 1976

The current population of the Town of Temple, N.H. is, to the best of my knowledge, 662. This shows an increase of 43 people since June 30, 1976.

The count is as follows:

Population age:	
0-17	205
18-64	399
65 & over	58
Total	662

Of this number 394 were registered voters on the November election checklist.

Barbara A. Hedman
Census Taker

1976 ANNUAL REPORT BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

During the year 1976 the Board of Adjustment received three Applications for Appeals and assigned these Appeals as cases 1-76, 2-76, and 3-76. Each of these cases had a public hearing and the results are summarized as follows:

CASE 1-76

Public Hearing 1-20-76. DISPOSITION: Appeal to terms of Art. IV, Sect. 13 and Art. V, Sect. 2 and 3 by Mervin E. and Elise Willard. Variance denied 2-3-76.

CASE 2-76

Public Hearing 5-4-76. DISPOSITION: Appeal to terms of Art. IV, Sect. 5 by Walter Marchuk. Variance granted 5-11-76.

CASE 3-76*

Public Hearing 9-9-76. DISPOSITION: Appeal to terms of Art. VB, Sect. 2 by Douglas R. Guy. Variance granted 9-22-76.

*Board of Adjustment decision is presently being appealed in Superior Court, Bill in Equity E-2642.

In addition to the three public hearings, the Board held 16 other meetings during the year for regular and special business.

Several proposed changes to the Temple Zoning Ordinance of March 7, 1972 (Revised at Town Meeting March 1974) were submitted to the Planning Board in a letter dated 16 November 1976.

The operating expenses for the year were \$50.92 and are itemized as follows:

EXPENSE ITEM	COST
Public Newspaper Notices	\$37.75
Postage	13.17
Total	\$50.92

The members of the Board of Adjustment and term of appointment are:

NAME	APPOINTMENT EXPIRES
Harley Fetzer	3-20-81
Bruce Kulgren, Vice Chairman	3-20-80
Edgar Leighton III, Chairman	3-20-79
Raymond F. Lee, Secretary	3-20-78
Roger Nutting	3-20-77

Respectfully submitted,
Raymond F. Lee, Secretary
28 December, 1976

TEMPLE VOLUNTEER MILITIA

The Temple Volunteer Militia was organized as a Militia Company patterned after the original Temple Militia of the Revolutionary Era in October 1975. At the 1975 Annual Town Meeting under Article 15 of the Town Warrant the Militia was duly recognized by the town.

The debut of their highly trained flintlock carrying elite group was Temple's Memorial Day. Three volly's were sounded on Temple Common that would resound throughout New Hampshire with a strong echo to Massachusetts.

Some members participated in the Peterborough, Jaffrey and Goffstown parades. A large number made their presence known in New Ipswich and Greenville Bicentennial parades. Misinformation, Massachusetts bureaucracy, not to mention the Gun Law led to the cancellation of any appearance in Massachusetts. (They forgot what our men did for them 200 years ago.)

On July 4th the Battle of Willard's Flats was staged prior to the traditional fireworks. The Temple Howitzer Battery and the Hancock Irregulars provided the opposition and Jim Haddix gave the play by play account to a very appreciative audience.

Experience brings the desire to do better and bigger and thus the Battle of Temple was conceived. The Temple Militia and Temple Howitzer Battery under guidance from Jim Houck, with cooperation from the Temple Bicentennial Committee, invited other Militia and Cannon Companies to help us stage a mock battle. The Dearborn Company set the mood with their encampment on the Common. The rains cleared and sun shone on over 100 traditionally costumed Militiamen and Cannoneers. After the reading of the Declaration of Independence by Reverend James Haddix the call to battle was heard and the men marched to field. The sound of cannons and flintlocks echoed among the hills and smoke filled the valley. A truly spectacular experience for spectators and participants alike.

The Temple Volunteer Militia plans to continue in 1977.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Wildes

TEMPLE VOLUNTEER MILITIA

Bill Wildes	Captain
Ken Saunders, Jr.	Lieutenant
Hans Chemello	Clerk
Mike Beebe	Sergeant
Pete Caswell	Corporal
Ray Harling	Armorer
Ernie Harling	Color Bearer
Jim Haddix	Chaplain
Jim Houck	
Clarence Daniels	
Jim Lapree	
Steve Benotti	
Mike Salera	
Merv Willard	
Roger Nutting	
Eric Chemello	
Scott Edwards	Flag Bearer
Ken Saunders, III	Drums
Steve Salera	Drums
Mark Benotti	Fife
William Wildes	Fife

MANSFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

FINE REPORT (Contributions)

On Hand Jan. 1, 1976	\$.25
Received from contributions	10.47
	10.72
Spent for books	\$10.45
On Hand Dec. 31, 1976	.27

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The circulation figures for the year were, 771 adult non-fiction, 373 juvenile non-fiction, 1,085 adult fiction, 1,312 juvenile fiction, 270 adult magazines, 9 juvenile magazines and 9 records, making a total of 3,829. We added 412 volumes to our collection this year. The library purchased 33 adult books, and 71 juvenile books. We were given 186 adult books, and 122 juvenile books.

We have been very pleased with the large number of gifts this year. In addition, books were given in memory of Alice Phillis and Abbie Kendall Fish. Donors for this year were: Anne Lunt, John & Elizabeth Berseth, Joy Dillon, Ruth DeQuoy, Isobel Karl, Charles Willard, Dorothy Turini, Hebron College, Mary Jane Brockett, James Cleveland, Camilla Lockwood, Rose Ann McCue, William Bauhan, Carl & Barbara Hedman, Beverly Quinn, Beth Turin, Frederick Glock, Sally Dillon, Mary Starkweather, Tiffany Willard, Karl Bigelow, Patricia Greene, Ann Sargent, Martha Scott, Dale Barraclough, Anna Auricchio, Ralph & Betty Wheeler and the Weston family. Magazines were given by Ruth DeQuoy, Alberta Hager, Beth Turin, Jane Daniels, A Friend, Anne Lunt, Dorothy Turini, and Martha Scott.

We were given a lovely needlework picture done by Grace Umlor, a painting of Temple village by H. Davenport given by the Richardson family and a collection of Temple photos taken by Bob LaPree and given to us in memory of his mother, Peggy.

The outside flower urns have been kept beautifully filled by the Ladies Aid. Our thanks go to them, also to Perry Maynard for fixing our door and his usual essential services. He would appreciate some new recruits!

The pre-school story hour recessed for the summer and resumed in October with Julie Harling as reader. The story hour is held every

Wednesday afternoon at 1:30, weather permitting. All children 4 years old up to school age are welcome.

The Annual Open House was held in conjunction with Library Week observances on April 14. Books were given the winners in the 3 school contests. Punch and cookies were served by the Trustees.

The fourth annual Strawberry Festival was held on the Common during the Memorial Day concert.

The summer fun reading program was held this summer, but only 6 children attended the party in August.

The Historical Society sponsored an exhibit of old items at the Library during the Bicentennial program. The Library was filled with interesting objects, and a great many people came to visit.

Lillian Maynard was in charge of showing 3 films for children on the afternoon of November 27. Our thanks to Mike Delargey for running the projector.

We will continue to report new books and other items of interest in the new Temple newsletter.

Library hours are Mon. 1:30-5, Wed. 1:30-5 & 7-9, and Sat. 2-5. The book drop may be used at any time. The Library does not have a phone, but I am glad to receive calls for information or book renewals at my home. (Tel. 878-2658)

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla A. Weston,
Librarian

MANSFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Temple, N.H.

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1976 - December 31, 1976

RECEIPTS:

Jan. 1, 1976 Balance on Hand	541.62
Memorial Gifts	35.50
Anonymous Gifts	100.00
Town Appropriation	1,408.96
Strawberry Festival	96.09
Margaret Bigelow Memorial Fund	100.00
Interest on Checking Account	11.04
	\$2,283.21

EXPENDITURES:

Books and Magazines	605.54
Fuel	498.25
Supplies	90.89
Card Catalog File	129.00
Snow Removal & Mowing	75.00
Janitor	25.00
Mileage to Dist. Meetings	19.20
Assist. to Librarian	39.10
Repairs	38.80
Strawberry Festival Expenses	40.05
Contribution to Temple History	56.00
	\$1,616.83
Balance on Hand	666.38
	\$2,283.21

Library Repair Fund:	567.36
Interest	21.80
Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1977	\$589.16

Margaret Bigelow Memorial Fund:	250.35
Interest	12.26
Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1977	\$262.61

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMITTEE

The Recreation Committee established at the Town Meeting of 1976, began holding meetings at the end of June, 1976. The topics under discussion were: a swimming area for Temple residents; a bank board, rule board and sealer for the Hildebrand Tennis Courts; and organized indoor activities for cold winter Sunday afternoons.

We also discussed organizing an established maintenance program for the ball field.

We did reorganize the Wednesday night softball games into age groups, to enable the older children to play together. This enabled each child to play.

We also offered two tennis clinics. The first was for children ages 5-16, and was taught by Leslie Wolbers. The second was primarily for ladies, and was taught by Mrs. Peg Hardy. Both instructors volunteered their time. These classes were very successful and we hope to offer them again this spring and summer. We feel that we are off to a good start!

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Wolbers
Gertrude Odell
Mike Salera
Joe Cournoyer
Glenn Sarner

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

At Town election last year the present Planning Board was elected. Members are H. Bradler, W. Wildes, C. Hedman, K. Saunders, W. Quinn, and G. Heck. Julie Harling was our ex-officio member for the first part of the year and Dick Odell became a member after Julie's resignation. Effective 21 January 1977, Ken Saunders, our Chairman, resigned from the Board.

Perhaps the most significant project undertaken by the Board was the Questionnaire which was sent to all households to solicit the Town's feelings relative to various aspects of planning. The percentage of people responding to the questionnaire was considerably higher than expected and indicates to us that the Town is interested in slow, well-planned growth rather than the chaotic type of growth that some towns experience. In addition the Board held a public meeting to discuss the results of the questionnaire. Unfortunately, the Planning Board has been bogged down with other business and has not as yet been responsive to the results of the questionnaire and the wishes of the majority of this Town. We apologize and will endeavor to do better next year.

The Board has submitted some proposed revisions to the Temple Zoning Ordinance and these amendments will be voted upon at the Town Meeting.

During the past year the Planning Board has been involved with processing several subdivision requests and has approved the subdivision plans of Chemello and Guy.

Attendance at public meetings still leaves a lot to be desired! Participation at the first public hearing for the proposed zoning amendments amounted to a total of twelve people. The Selectmen were all present but the Board of Adjustment, who asked for some of the zoning changes, was not represented at all. Greater participation would be very helpful and appreciated.

George M. Heck
Alternate Chairman,
Temple Planning Board

MONADNOCK REGION ASSOCIATION REPORT FOR 1976

The Monadnock Region Association was founded in 1934 when representatives from twenty-four towns in Southwestern New Hampshire first met and formed the organization.

The objectives of the Association today are much the same as they were in 1934.

We believe in tourism and recreation for the residents of the region and for the many visitors who enjoy coming here. The tourist industry in New Hampshire is a \$450 million dollar business and over 32,000 New Hampshire people are employed in tourist related jobs. The Monadnock Region Association is the only association or group expressly charged by the State of New Hampshire with the responsibilities of recreation and tourism in the Monadnock Region.

In 1976 the Association distributed over 120 thousand folders and brochures about the Monadnock Region to potential tourists and travelers to our area. Tourists paid the State of New Hampshire 14 million dollars Rooms and Meals tax in 1976. Over 5½ million dollars of this was redistributed by the State to all New Hampshire towns and cities. Every town and city in the Monadnock Region received a share of this tourist tax revenue according to population.

The Town of Temple received \$3,995 of these funds in 1976.

The Monadnock Region Association also strives to improve the industrial climate in the area. We know that there can not be jobs for our young people if there are not shops, plants, and warehouses where they can work. In the Region there are many good companies that provide clean, well-paying jobs and they don't make smoke or pollute the streams. We seek to help other firms like these to locate in the Monadnock Region.

Also we want to maintain and preserve our natural resources, our mountains, our forests, our fields and our wild birds and animals so that they can be enjoyed by those who live here and by the visitors who come to the area now and in the future.

Our interests in recreation and tourism, in industry, and in conservation haven't changed greatly in 43 years.

Mr. Carl I. Hedman is the Monadnock Region Association director in Temple.

REPORT OF THE TEMPLE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

During the course of the year, the Commission has gathered material in several areas which may benefit the town. Residents fortunate enough to have elm trees on their property may wish to take advantage of the new "vaccine" against Dutch Elm Disease, recently made available through the efforts of the Elm Research Institute in Harrisville. We have contacted the institute and it is our intention to provide the necessary equipment for Temple residents on a break-even rental basis. The procedure appears to be a simple, inexpensive, and effective way to protect a valuable resource.

An inquiry to the New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions yielded comprehensive handbooks for all five members. These have proved beneficial in establishing procedures and priorities.

As of this writing we are exploring the feasibility of improving the town forest through public cutting (on a controlled, permit basis) of less desirable trees for firewood. Assistance from the county forester's office is available to provide professional help in laying out the project and overseeing its orderly conductance.

The Conservation Commission would like to take this opportunity to invite suggestions and comments from town residents with regard to any matter they may feel falls within our bailiwick. We also stand ready to assist other organizations and agencies in town with activities related to Temple's natural resources.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul C. Quinn, Chmn.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT OUR NEW OFFICE

Many thanks to the voters for approving this item at last year's Annual Meeting. Many thanks also to Chief Benotti and the members of the Temple Volunteer Fire Department who did the work. They did an excellent job and while the office is small, by some standards, it is completely adequate and working in it is a pleasure. And, thank the Lord, no more "Reports from the Kitchen".

TEMPLE'S BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Another group that merits the highest of praise is the Bicentennial Committee. Here again an excellent job was done with the climax being the publishing of the new Town History. Temple, I am sure, is one of a very few, if not the only Town, in New Hampshire, whose celebration of the Bicentennial started with the publication of a new book and finished in a like manner. Temple can be proud of the great citizen effort that went into the various programs and of the fine results that were obtained.

THE TAX BILLS

As usual the Selectmen were punctual in their preparation of the required tax material but once again we were stymied by the fact that someone at the County level was not doing their job. It was only after the Selectmen of several towns got together and brought pressure in the right places that the County Convention was convened for the purpose of taking final action on the County budget. When this was done, and only then, could the Department of Revenue Administration proceed with the establishment of the several tax rates.

The chairman of this Board is active in a group of Selectmen and Representatives who are working to make the County more responsive to the needs of the Towns within the County.

THE RE-ASSESSMENT PROBLEM

Through the offices of the State Board of Taxation, the Commissioner of Revenue Administration has ordered that the Town of Temple be completely re-assessed. The basic cause of this order was the fact that the last several boards of Selectmen, (including the present board) have refused to yield to the edicts of the Board of Taxation on the valuation of several properties within the Town. We have felt that to do so would be unfair to the other taxpayers. We have made several trips to Concord to discuss this matter, but our arguments were of no avail. For some reason we are being forced to raise the assessment on our land. Who can foretell what this action, if it comes about, will mean in terms of land sales and development within the Town. Without a doubt many long held family lands will end up on the market.

To accomplish the revaluation there will be three routes open to us — State, Town (Selectmen) or a private concern. The Selectmen will have recommendations ready for the Annual Meeting.

GRADER REPAIRS

What started out as routine repairs to our grader turned into a major repair job. The work was completed and the grader was back in service before the heavy snow storms hit. The total bill was just over \$4,200.00 with \$2,800.00 being paid out of the 1976 budgets. The balance of the payments can be charged against the Gas or Highway Subsidy account.

TOWN DUMP

Here again the Town is being pressed beyond reason and good common sense. The Dump Study Committee has worked hard but not only has the State vetoed every proposal that involved in-Town sites but now we find that no near-by town has any cooperative plan to offer. Without a doubt the Annual Meeting will have to be adjourned to a future date to handle this problem.

TOWN BUILDINGS

There are several articles in the Warrant that pertain to the up-keep of the Town Hall. All of us know that the interior needs painting and by Town Meeting time we will know what kind of a repair job is needed under the main floor.

The Selectmen urge also that a very serious attempt be made to replace Temple's famously infamous, un-sanitary, odiferous and completely out-moded inside outhouse. Atmosphere is fine in an old colonial town but let's not overdo it.

ODDS AND ENDS

Next year could be the year to replace our old and rusty road sander.

A bookkeeper and typist is a must, not only for the Selectmen but also for other Town officials and Boards. If you have any suggestions please call the Selectmen.

The Town Meeting should vote to thank all who participated in the celebration of our Nation's Bicentennial. We reiterate that this celebration was indeed a job well done.

There are several spending projects carried in the Warrant for the Annual Meeting. None call for a large amount alone but the total could add 75c - \$1.00 to the tax rate. All items deserve consideration or they wouldn't be in the Warrant. In the Town, as in your own family endeavors, there comes a time when it is prudent to allocate extra funds for special purposes. This fact we all recognize and act upon -- the decisions are yours.

Respectfully submitted,
The Board of Selectmen
Albert A. Quinn,
Chairman

MARRIAGES
REGISTERED IN TEMPLE, N.H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976

Date of Marriage:	May 22, 1976
Place of Marriage:	Temple, N.H.
Groom:	Robert Harvey Demers
Bride:	Virginia Mae Guay
By Whom Married:	Rev. James Haddix, Pastor Temple, N.H.

Date of Marriage:	June 12, 1976
Place of Marriage:	Temple, N.H.
Groom:	Nicholas G. Mize
Bride:	Diane M. Turini
By Whom Married:	Rev. James Haddix, Pastor Temple, N.H.

Date of Marriage:	August 14, 1976
Place of Marriage:	Temple, N.H.
Groom:	Douglas P. Gauvin
Bride:	Betty L. Nutting
By Whom Married:	Rev. James Haddix, Pastor Temple, N.H.

Date of Marriage:	August 21, 1976
Place of Marriage:	Rindge, N.H.
Groom:	Michael M. Turino
Bride:	Margaret I. MacLeish
By Whom Married:	Rev. James Haddix, Pastor Temple, N.H.

Date of Marriage: August 26, 1976
Place of Marriage: Greenville, N.H.
Groom: William Thomas Connell
Bride: Roseanna Priscilla LeBlanc
By Whom Married: Rev. Ubald J. Simoneau, Clergyman
Manchester, N.H.

Date of Marriage: September 4, 1976
Place of Marriage: Temple, N.H.
Groom: Joseph Paul Boucher
Bride: Susan Beth Fox
By Whom Married: Rev. James Haddix, Pastor
Temple, N.H.

Date of Marriage: September 25, 1976
Place of Marriage: Sharon, N.H.
Groom: Steven H. Crowell
Bride: Leslie Ann Eagleson
By Whom Married: Rev. James Haddix, Pastor
Temple, N.H.

Date of Marriage: November 26, 1976
Place of Marriage: Jaffrey, N.H.
Groom: Paul Joseph Hyatt
Bride: Marcia Ann Myers
By Whom Married: Raymond J. Desmarais, Justice of the Peace
Jaffrey, N.H.

BIRTHS

Births Registered in Temple, N.H.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1976

Date of Birth:	February 4, 1976
Name of Child:	Amanda Ray Clegg
Place of Birth:	Peterborough, N.H.
Name of Father:	Peter Augustus Clegg
Birthplace of Father:	New Hampshire
Maiden Name of Mother:	Christine Ann MacDonald
Birthplace of Mother:	Massachusetts

Date of Birth:	February 14, 1976
Name of Child:	Kalee Jean Willard
Place of Birth:	Peterborough, N.H.
Name of Father:	George McBean Willard
Birthplace of Father:	New Hampshire
Maiden Name of Mother:	Susan Joanne Forsythe
Birthplace of Mother:	Pennsylvania

Date of Birth:	February 24, 1976
Name of Child:	Patrick Lynden Connolly
Place of Birth:	Peterborough, N.H.
Name of Father:	Martin Thomas Connolly
Birthplace of Father:	New York
Maiden Name of Mother:	Lynda Ruth Okerson
Birthplace of Mother:	New Jersey

Date of Birth:	May 4, 1976
Name of Child:	Kate Lenor Petro
Place of Birth:	Peterborough, N.H.
Name of Father:	Theodore Petro
Birthplace of Father:	Connecticut
Maiden Name of Mother:	Maureen Emmanuel Cavanaugh
Birthplace of Mother:	Connecticut

Date of Birth:	June 9, 1976
Name of Child:	Mathew Rene Blood
Place of Birth:	Peterborough, N.H.
Name of Father:	Ralph Rene Blood
Birthplace of Father:	New Hampshire
Maiden Name of Mother:	Nancy Marie Bernier
Birthplace of Mother:	New Hampshire

Date of Birth:	October 19, 1976
Name of Child:	Jeremy David Wolbers
Place of Birth:	Peterborough, N.H.
Name of Father:	Charles Paul Wolbers, Jr.
Birthplace of Father:	Illinois
Maiden Name of Mother:	Leslie Baldwin Lowrey
Birthplace of Mother:	Connecticut

Date of Birth:	October 21, 1976
Name of Child:	Kelly Jean Holt
Place of Birth:	Peterborough, N.H.
Name of Father:	Curtis Bruce Holt
Birthplace of Father:	New Hampshire
Maiden Name of Mother:	Beverly LaVonne Myers
Birthplace of Mother:	North Dakota

Date of Birth:	December 2, 1976
Name of Child:	Brian Gerard Gehan
Place of Birth:	Peterborough, N.H.
Name of Father:	Austin Gregory Gehan, Jr.
Birthplace of Father:	New York
Maiden Name of Mother:	Kathleen Clare Valieant
Birthplace of Mother:	Connecticut

DEATHS
REGISTERED IN TEMPLE, N.H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976

Date of Death:	January 25, 1976
Name of Deceased:	Clayton O. Davidson
Age:	60
Place of Birth:	New Hampshire
Name of Father:	Everett Davidson
Maiden Name of Mother:	Maude Fisk
Place of Burial:	New Miller Cemetery, Temple, N.H.

Date of Death:	April 6, 1976
Name of Deceased:	Nathaniel Toleman Bull
Age:	76
Place of Birth:	New York
Name of Father:	Daniel Platt Bull
Maiden Name of Mother:	Carrie Toleman
Place of Burial:	Woodlawn Cemetery, New Windsor, N.Y.

Date of Death:	July 15, 1976
Name of Deceased:	Margaret Isabelle Ellis
Age:	61
Place of Birth:	New Hampshire
Name of Father:	John Allen
Maiden Name of Mother:	Myrtle Cuddihy
Place of Burial:	Miller Cemetery, Temple, N.H.

Date of Death:	August 16, 1976
Name of Deceased:	Malcolm K. Johnston
Age:	75
Place of Birth:	Mass.
Name of Father:	John A. Johnston
Maiden Name of Mother:	Maud Kazer
Place of Burial:	Concord Crematory, Concord, N.H.

Date of Death:	November 8, 1976
Name of Deceased:	Abbie Kendall Fish
Age:	90
Place of Birth:	Temple, N.H.
Name of Father:	Jacob Kendall
Maiden Name of Mother:	Clara Gutterson
Place of Burial:	New Miller Cemetery, Temple, N.H.

Date of Death:	December 22, 1976
Name of Deceased:	Mary Ketchum Walker
Age:	83
Place of Birth:	Texas
Name of Father:	Edwin Nesbitt Ketchum
Maiden Name of Mother:	Mary Eleanor Stelfox
Place of Burial:	New Miller Cemetery, Temple, N.H.

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